



GENE HAMAKER, '41, former El Don staff cartoonist, is a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and is stationed with a Flying Fortress bombardment group somewhere in England. Lieut. Hamaker has flown the heavy bombers on some of their recent and much publicized continental raids.



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Enlisted Reserves Advised To Remain In Junior College

Christmas Store Work Draws 86 Students From Campus Studies

Eighty-six junior college students cast aside their textbooks this week by securing permission to leave their classes a week before the regular holiday interval to work in downtown stores during the Christmas rush, Miss Genevieve Humiston revealed today.

The majority of collegians who secured their jobs through the placement bureau are working as salesclerks, gift wrappers, and stockclerks, Miss Humiston continued.

Working Students

Students who filled out work permits were, Marion Abplanalp, Marjorie Adkinson, Wayne Andrade, Marion Ashland, Paul Aubrey, Field Berry, Gene Bezore, Bette Bickford, Bill Blackwell, Arlene Bradley, Vernon Branson, Beatrice Brinson, Willard Bristow, Bob Buliavac, Helen Butler, Virginia Cairns, Arthur Chase, Marion Childs, Marion Christ, Lawrence Christoffersen, and Beverly Claire.

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Additional List

Margaret Lockett, Nadine Loy, Barbara Matson, Bill McPhee, Kenneth Mendenhall, Lucille Mendenhall, Virginia Michelsen, Gloria Modek, Eugene Murphy, Beulah Osborn, Charles Page, Pina Pappas, Norma Piper, Bette Platt, Margaret Power, Max Racey, and Edna Reaugh.

Artha Ristow, Roger Robbins, Duane Robert, Richard Roehm, John Sherwin, Martha Smiley, William Smith, Art Steffen, Jim Stephens, Lorraine Struck, Polli Struck, Glenna Titchenal, Colleen Tolman, Rita Trompeter, Marie Wallace, Dorothy Weiss, Dorothy Winterbourne, Irma Youel, Jean Zabel, and Mary Zahm.

Bataan Heroes Jap Prisoners Of War

Hope for their safety was being expressed today by their friends for Capt. Harold Wallace, '38, and Lieut. Glenn Cave, '40, who have been reported as prisoners of war in the hands of the Japanese.

Capt. Wallace and Lieut. Cave were with General Douglas MacArthur on Bataan and were reported "missing in action" following the fall of the peninsula.

Lieut. Cave played end on the '39 grid squad and is a graduate of the college civilian pilot training. He was stationed at Nichols field, near Manila, at the outbreak of the war, as a pilot.

Gerald Dye Training At Glider School

Among the latest group of "Winged Commandos" now stationed at South Plains Army Flying school, one of the world's largest glider pilot training centers, is Staff Sgt. Gerald Dye, graduate of the class of '41.

Humiston Awaits NYA Instruction

Although Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt will ask Congress to merge the National Youth Administration into the general war-worker training program of the War Manpower Commission, no instructions regarding immediate changes in the jaycee NYA program have been received from the State Regional office in San Francisco, Miss Genevieve Humiston, NYA campus director, disclosed today.

According to an announcement made by McNutt at a recent press conference in Washington he intended to ask that statutes limiting NYA training to persons in their 20's be repealed so that its appropriation could be used to train war workers of all ages. NYA recently became a unit of the WMC.

Next semester's NYA payroll will be cut 50 per cent because of decreased demands for campus jobs due to outside opportunities, Miss Humiston continued.

NYA time cards covering the second period of work should be signed and turned into the Placement Service before college closes for the Christmas holidays today, Miss Humiston declared.

Review Presented By Military Men

Under the direction of Capt. W. K. Hillyard, instructor, approximately 100 members of the military class presented the first military review in the history of the college Wednesday morning.

Representatives of the Santa Ana Army Air base joined college officials in witnessing the drill.

Offered for the first time during the spring semester of last year, the course has more than tripled its original enrollment. Members of last year's group formed the nucleus of the present organization and are now acting as squad or platoon sergeants.

Alpha Gamma Sigma Plans Service Flag

Plans for a college service flag are today being formulated by Alpha Gamma Sigma, national scholastic honor society, according to Adviser Lella Watson.

Several types of flags have been considered, Miss Watson declared, but the group hopes to have made a large metal plaque that will accommodate the names of all alumni in the armed forces.

"A committee meeting to perfect plans for the project is scheduled for immediately after Christmas vacation," Miss Watson stated.

Members of the committee are Eugene Murphy, chairman; Lucille Warnke; and Robert Grable.

Convene Classes 28; Double Cuts Ruled

Students were reminded today that Christmas vacation has been cut this year to one week and that college classes will convene on Monday, Dec. 28, but will adjourn Friday, Jan. 1 in observance of the New Year's holiday.

There will be no night school on New Year's Eve. Double cuts will be in order today, on the 28th, and before and after New Year's.

Award Navy Cross To Former Dons

Honoring their heroism as fighter pilots during the battle of Midway, Lieut. Roy Corry, '40, and Lieut. Walter Swanberger, '41, were recently awarded the Navy Cross.

Lieut. Corry's citation declared that "his courageous determination maintained at great personal risk against tremendous odds, contributed materially to the success of our forces and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the U.S. Naval Service."

Air Reserves May Finish Semester

"Students in the enlisted reserve programs of the Army, Navy, and Marines are required to remain in college until such time as they are called to duty, or be reported and face immediate induction into their branch of the service," Herman J. Sheffield, director of the enlisted reserve stated today in clearing up the confused situation resulting from the various reports released from Washington.

The Army and Navy Air Corps Reserves will probably be permitted to finish the year in college, as there are not enough facilities for the training of the men. Members of the Navy Reserve, V-1, V-5, and V-7, are virtually assured of remaining in school for at least months.

Draft Jitters

"Too many men have the jitters because they have received orders from their draft boards to report for their physical exams," Mr. Sheffield declared.



INSCRIBED AT PRESENT with only three names, those of Del Holan, '40, Bob Spickard, '41, and Allan Goff, '40, to the college hero plaque of carrara black glass will soon be added those of Myers McCrory, Gilbert Planchon, and Robert Guenther, '40. The above photo was taken on Dec. 7 when the scroll was officially dedicated to the fallen heroes. Witnessing the ceremony are Lieut. Mac Beall, '37, Associated Student President Bob Brigante, the Reverend Harry E. Owings, Director John H. McCoy, and Supt. F. A. Henderson

Services Draw 28 Jaycee Students

Withdrawal of 17 additional students to join the armed forces of the United States has brought the total number of collegians who have left this semester for military service to 28, college records disclose today.

Army enlistees are Tex Hanson, James Borkenhagen, James Boyd, Jack Conrad, Vaughn Denning, Bob Green, Bill Hoganson, Mike McBride, Kenneth Nielsen, and Louis Traveller.

Wearing the Navy blues now are Sherman Brashier, Howard Bedford, Harlan Bryson, William Hook, and Jimmy Mair. Frank Wells is in the Merchant Marine. Seth Shenton joined the Marines.

Leaving jaycee earlier this semester were Ernest Collier, Wilene Hart, Edward Howard, and Richard Newcom, Army; Don Pritchard and Bert Ryssman, Army Air Corps; Jack Hawkes and Homer Smith, Navy; and Don Shilling, Marines.

Readers Interest Center On War

Library waiting lists provide evidence that the world war is the major interest of jaycee students, Librarian Lillian Dickson stated today.

Books dealing with current events and war analysis possess the greatest circulation, it was disclosed.

War Books

Fiction books which have satisfied the current trend are "Assignment in Brittany," McInnes; "And Now Tomorrow," Field; and "West With the Night," Markham.

Non-fiction war books boasting wide student interest at present are "Victory Through Air Power," De Sevinsky; "Assignment to Berlin," Flannery; "See Here Private Hargrove," Pvt. Hargrove; "Last Train From Berlin," H. K. Smith; "Suez to Singapore," Cecil Brown; and "Berlin Diary," Shirer.

Student Interest

Indicative of the deep interest in the world conflict is the fact that of the four books in the non-fiction list are written by foreign correspondents who besides presenting the news aspects of their assignments have interpreted and analyzed carefully the events they witnessed abroad.

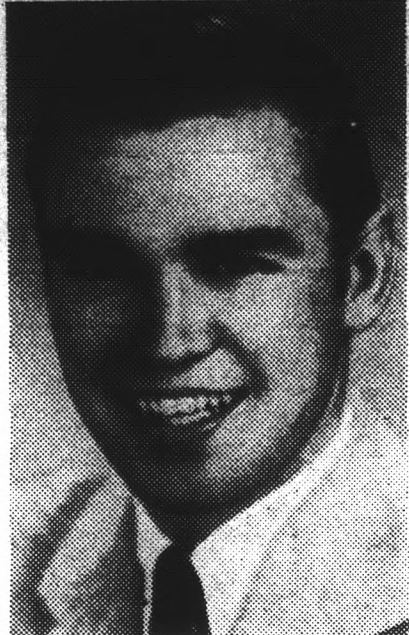
Campus favorites on the fiction shelves are "Keys of the Kingdom," Douglas; "Above Suspicion," MacInnes; and "Arsenic and Old Lace," Kesselring.

Reader Contrast

An interesting sidelight, stated Miss Dickson, is the fact that men are the most rabid readers of war, adventure, and sea stories. Women's names, on the other hand, are most often found on fiction card lists.



AUDREE WILLSEY, '41, editor of El Don two years ago, married Jimmy Lyons and is now living in New York where her husband works in Radio City.



BILL WAS, '42, is a civilian glider pilot instructor at Twenty-nine Palms. Was is a graduate of the college CPT program.



LINDEN CRIDDLE, '42, former El Don editor and News Service manager, enlisted in the US Navy this summer and is now stationed at El Paso, Texas.



PHYLLIS WETHERELL, '42, last year's editor of Del Ano is an English major at the University of California at Los Angeles.



BETH KELLAMS, '41, former president of Tavern Tattlers and editor of Tavern Post is in her senior year at University of California.

Leona Redding is taking nurse's training at the Los Angeles General hospital.
Patti Mattison is working in a local drug store.

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Ruth Kilborn, enlisted in the WAAC's and is at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

John Rabe, former editor of El Don is now editor of the camp newspaper at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Jo Reuter is on the local high school office staff.

Marjorie Metzgar, '42, is attending the University of Redlands.

Tex Hanson, was recently inducted into the U.S. Army and is now stationed at Ft. MacArthur.

Joe Margucci is a sergeant at the Santa Ana Army Air Base and played first string quarterback on this season's soldier eleven.

Rusty Roquet and Barney Robinson, '42, are other ex-Dons who are at the SAAB and played football for the army team.

Joan Dickerson, '42, is majoring in English in Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

Emily Joost, '42, is attending Santa Barbara State college.

David Keirsey, '42, is a Navy cadet at St. Mary's Pre-flight school in Moraga.

Don Lieberman is in the United States Marine Corps.

Alice Winterbourne, '42, is attending UCLA.

Frances Head, '42, is working in a local laundry.

LaVerne Baker is at the U.S. Naval Training station in San Diego.

Bob Livingston, '41, is in the U.S. Navy, Jacksonville, Florida.

Myron P. Smith, '39, is stationed at Camp Callan, San Diego.

Major H. O. Russell, former jaysee head of the engineering department, is doing experimental work at Egging field, Florida.

Charles Tamarkin is finishing his junior year at the University of Missouri.

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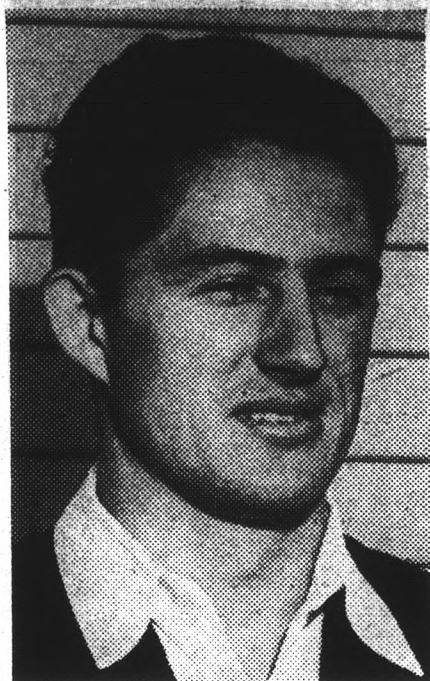
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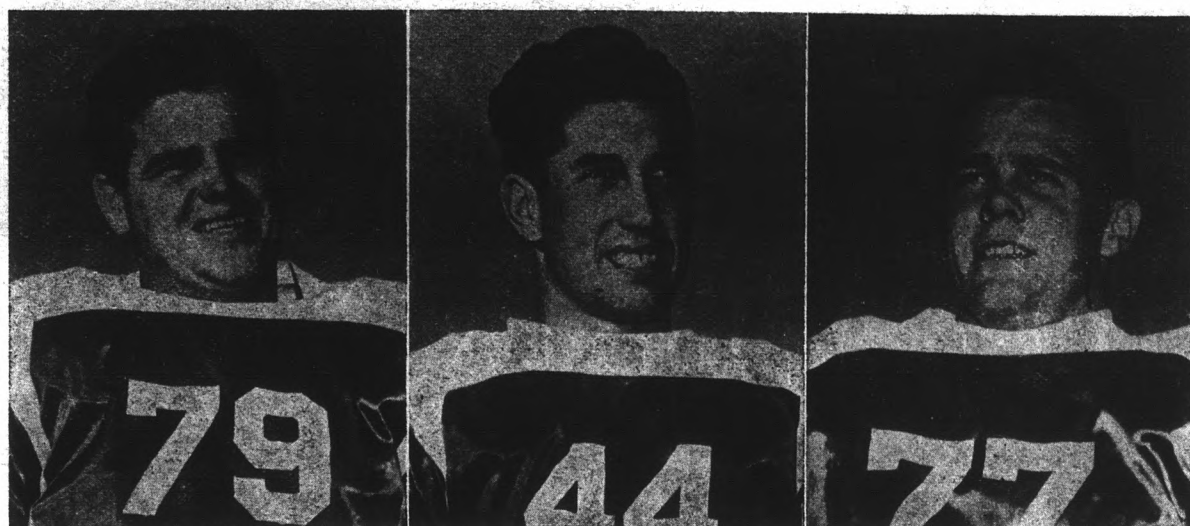
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THEY PLAYED FOR SANTA ANA LAST YEAR



JACK PORTER, former football player and captain of the jaysee track team, is now attending Occidental where he has been starring in the Oxy backfield. While at Santa Ana, Porter established a new record in the high hurdles, skimming the sticks in 14.9.



YOU SHOULD REMEMBER THESE FELLOWS. As members of last year's Eastern conference champions, they helped pilot the Dons through a successful season. On the left is LeRoy Littlejohn, now at USC where he is making first string center Steve Bianchi hustle to keep his job. Littlejohn was chosen most valuable man on last year's Don team. Erle Jamison (center) played tackle for the University of San Francisco Dons this year. Jamison held an identical position on the Don team last season. Earle "Pruney" Parsons (right) is also at USC where he has been gunning for a backfield berth. Coach Bill Cook rated him as one of the best players he'd ever coached.



JIM FAUL IS 6' 1" but he's one of the smallest men on the College of the Pacific basketball team. Despite this handicap, he expects to make a strong bid for a starting berth. Faul was one of the mainstays on the Don quintet last season.

SANTA ANA WINS NATIONAL TITLE

Dons Take Second Championship In Three Seasons

Sweeping through a nine game schedule undefeated and untied, the Santa Ana Dons today held the highest honor that can be given a football team—the national championship. It is the second time in three years that the locals have captured the mythical crown.

The locals opened the season with a 40-0 rout of Santa Monica's Corsairs. This was followed by a 14-0 win over a powerful Compton team in which the Dons established themselves as one of the leading teams in Southern California.

In their first defense of the Eastern conference title, the Dons smashed the Pomona Red Raiders 39-6. San Bernardino fell the following week 33-13 as the Dons rang up their second conference victory.

Pasadena's Bulldogs threw a scare into Santa Ana before the locals were able to squeeze out a 14-13 victory. Loyola "B" squad was next on the casualty list as the Dons stung them 13-7.

Santa Ana trounced the Los Alamitos Navy base 27-13 in notching their seventh win of the season. Riverside was powerless to stop the Dons as the Cookmen rolled, 21-0.

In their final game, the Dons climaxed a successful season by edging the Fullerton Hornets 13-12.



JOHN OSTERMAN, was recently awarded a first string berth on the All-Southern California conference football team. Now attending Occidental, Osterman starred at tackle for the Dons on the 1940 national championship squad.

Assembly Honors Football Squad

Awards to football players will be made Tuesday, January 5, at a special assembly, it was announced today. The assembly has been scheduled to take the place of the annual football banquet which was postponed this year because of the meat shortage.

Jeff Cravath, USC coach, will be the main speaker and coaches Bill Cook and Bill Foote will present awards to the players.

From The Sidelines

By MASON E. TETER

He wasn't an outstanding athlete in high school. And he didn't even bother to go out for the team his first year at jaysee. Maybe he thought he'd only be in the way of those mighty 1940 national champions.

Last year his love for the game brought him out and he practiced faithfully, outwardly taking hard knocks with a grin, but inwardly with the determination to improve. And he began to improve; slowly at first, and then more rapidly, until by the end of the season he was pushing the first stringers out of the lineup.

His perseverance bore fruit as he was named co-captain of this year's team and most improved player on the '41 squad.

After starting this year at end, he was forced to make a mid-season switch to blocking back. This move, which might have hampered an ordinary player, only served to accentuate his versatility and value to the team.

Tomorrow morning Paul Cleary will be awarded the honor of being the outstanding player in Southern California. His rise in Horatio Alger style from a lowly sub to eventual recognition as the best jaysee football player in the Southland should serve as guidance and inspiration to all.

See? We Beat Them Again!

Climax of one of the best seasons in the 27-year-old football history of the Dons was noted today as the Cookmen completed their regular playing season with nine straight victories and no defeats.

Coach Bill Cook, since he began his coaching career here in 1927, has produced six undisputed Southland championship elevens.

During the course of their victory marches, the locals hung up what is possibly a national junior college record when they played 22 consecutive games without defeat. This string of triumphs started at the beginning of the 1936 season and continued until 1938.

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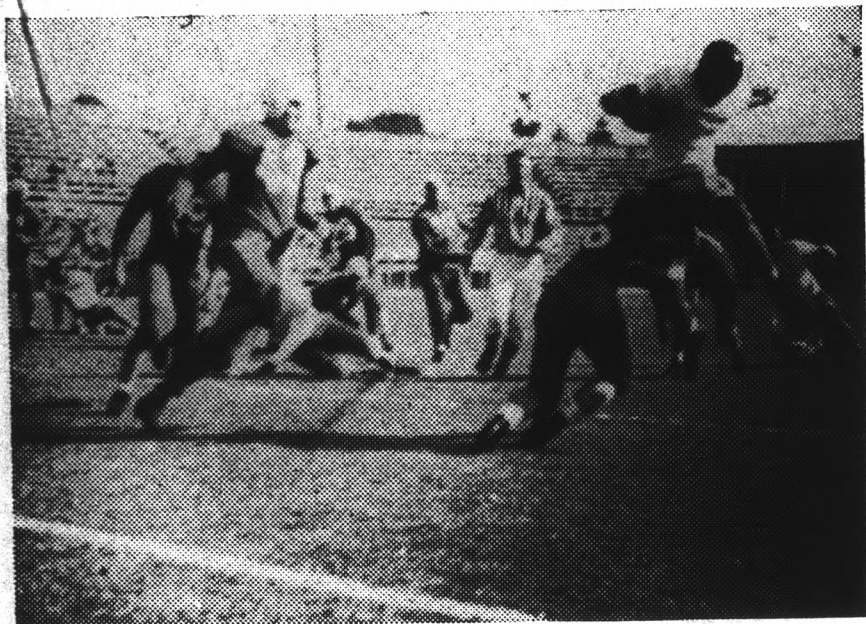
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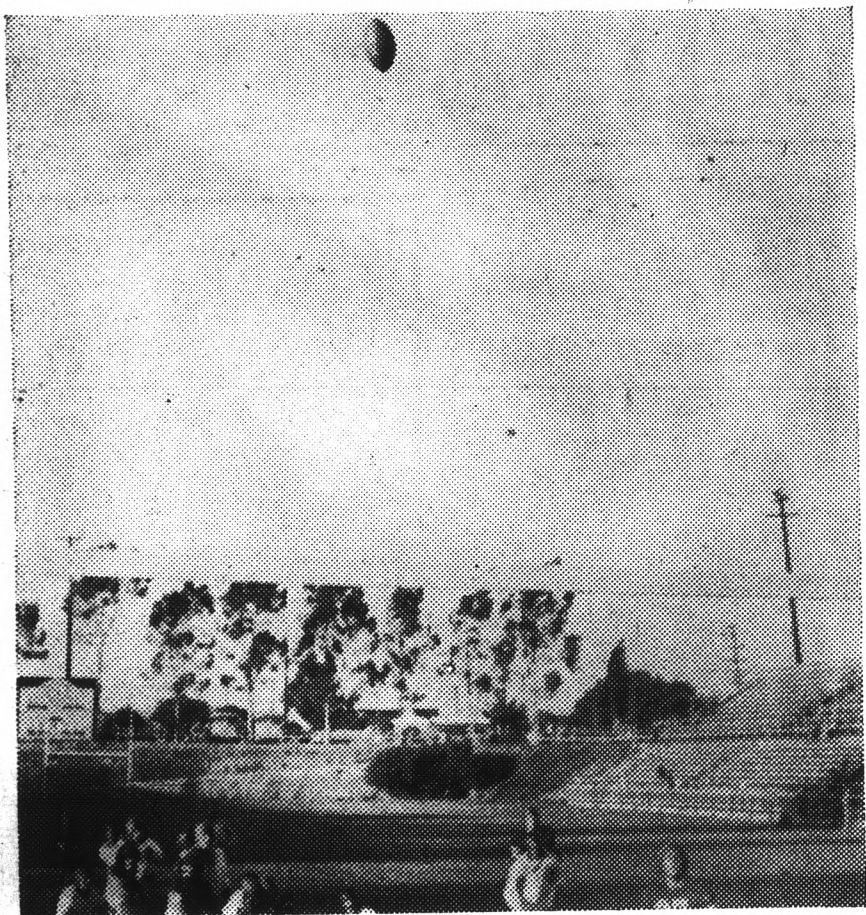
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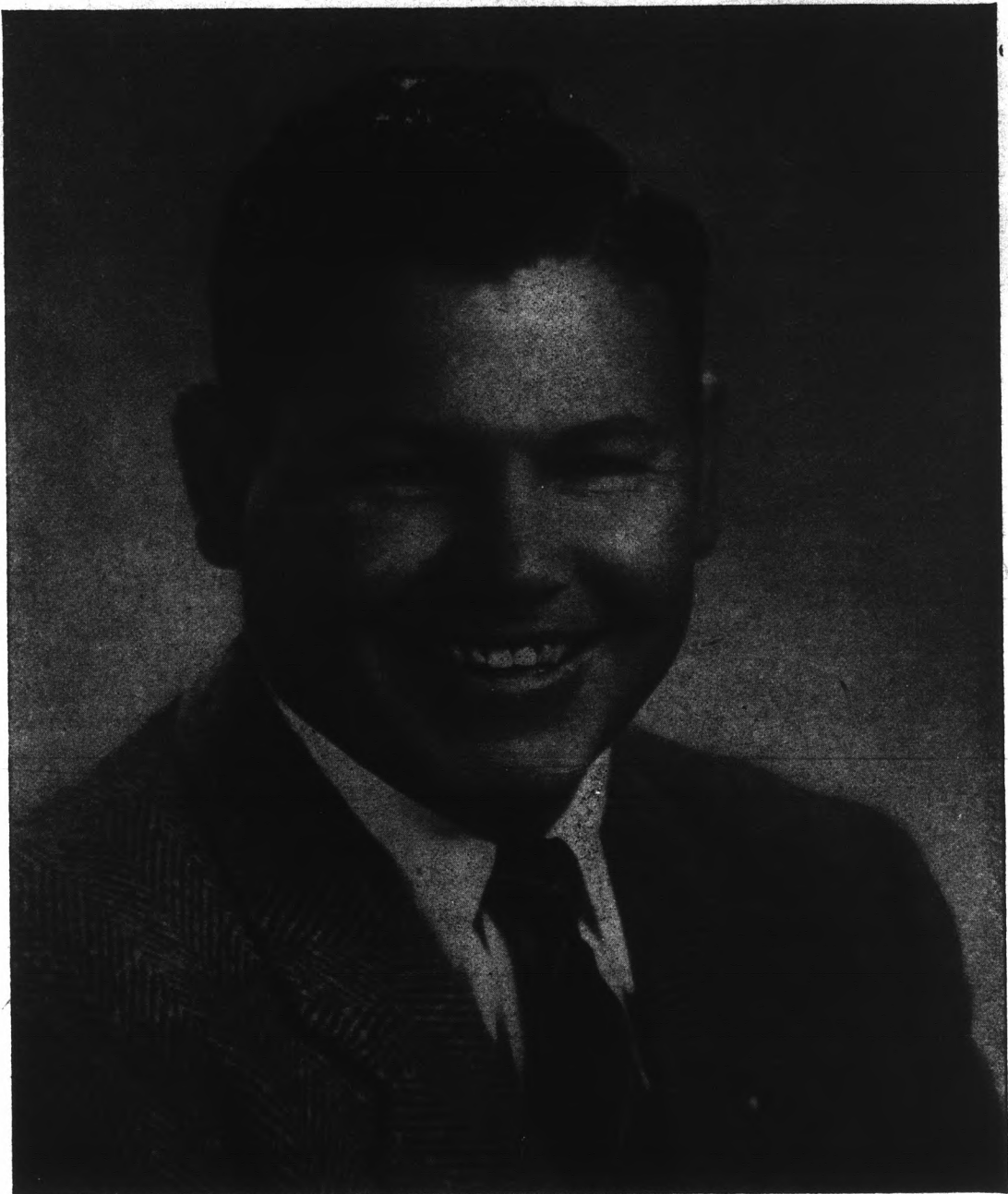
PAUL BAXLEY, Don quarterback, picked up a first down on this play against San Bernardino. Other efforts by the opponents at stopping the fleet-footed Santa Ana backs met with lesser success as the Dons won handily, 33-13.



UP IN THE AIR and over the bar goes Bill Gulley's conversion kick for the winning point in the Pasadena tussle. Edging out the Bulldogs in one of the season's most closely fought battles, the Cookmen, as in the Fullerton "titanic," again depended on Gulley's accurate kicking for their victory.



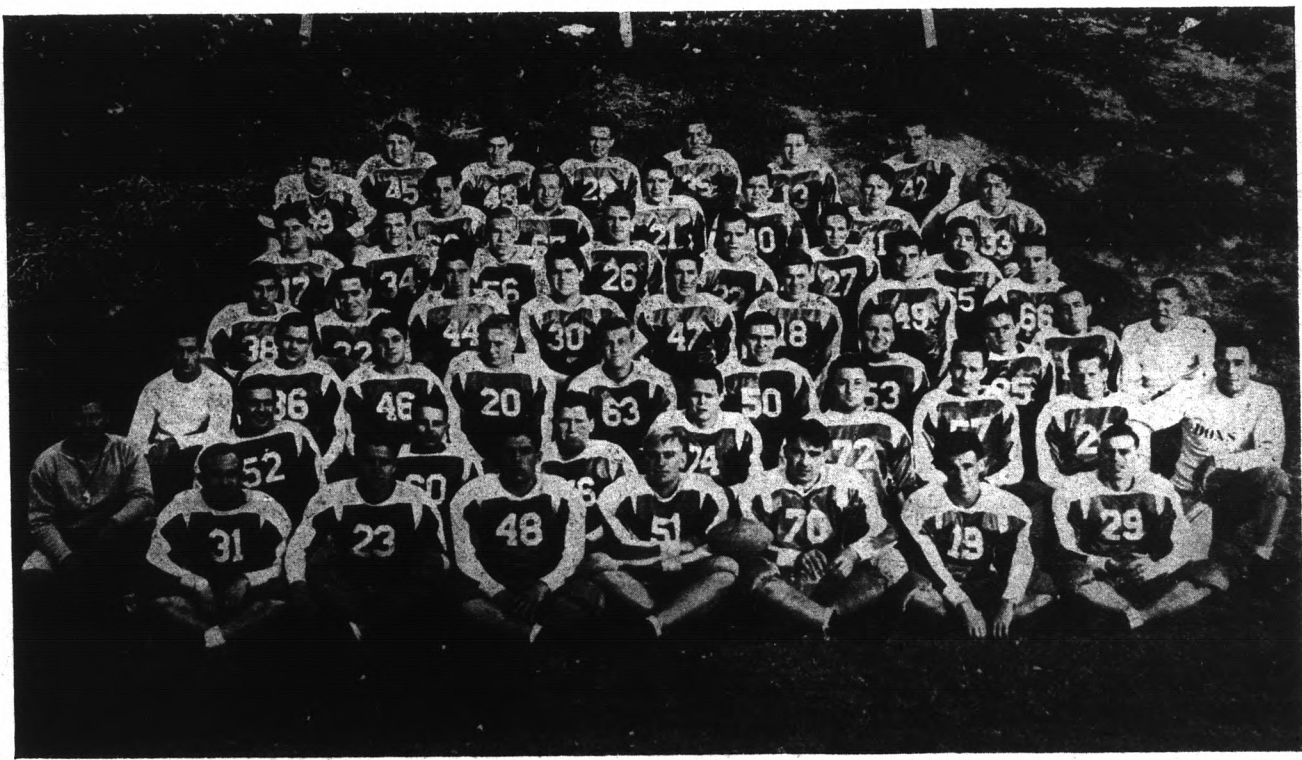
FULLBACK KEN MITCHELL adds another six points to the Dons total score as he crosses the final chalk mark during the Los Alamitos game. Taking the ball from the three yard line, Mitchell evades two tacklers to reach the promised land. After their defeat, the sailors went on to hand the vaunted Fullerton Hornets their first loss of the year.



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